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LAW IS VIOLATED

SO SAYS REV. LEE HARREL IN RECENT ADDRESS.

HE QUOTES THE STATUTE

Maryville Not Free From Infraction of Law in Regard to Child Labor and Hours for Women.

You need not go to the mills of the south nor to the factories of the north, but here in Maryville, employed by men who profess to be law abiding citizens, are women and children who, every week of their lives labor contrary to the laws of the state of Missouri.

Thus spoke Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Home Mission Week of Prayer that is being observed in this city in daily union services at the various Protestant churches.

A large audience was present at the M. E. church, South, Tuesday afternoon, and many were surprised at the assertion made by Rev. Harrel. He made a strong plea for the enforcement of the child labor law and the law regarding the employment of women. Rev. Harrel's address follows in full:

Never before has there been so much encouragement for social study and social work as at the present time. But most of our churches have been indifferent to the great questions involved—questions of pronounced and ethical nature.

It is not strange that all manner of social ills have grown up in our midst and have been ignored. But that day is passed. There is a changing attitude of the church and of the government toward social problems.

The interest in them is deepening and broadening and practical fruit is borne in Christian work. I am afraid that many of us are dominated by a narrow view of the church and her work, while Christ moved in that larger realm of the kingdom of God—a kingdom that includes all the interests of man.

When a follower of Jesus Christ makes discovery how that Christ makes His kingdom a reality for the world, and not merely a prophecy for the future life, he is astonished at its fullness and blessedness for our earthly relations.

The social teachings of Christ are among the most striking characteristics of His gospel. Great prominence is given to the relations and duties of men to one another. Brotherhood, love, sympathy, helpfulness, sacrifice

for another, consideration and service for the poor, the needy, the weak and the suffering are common themes in the gospel of Jesus.

In that marvelous picture of the final judgment in Matthew 25, not a word is said about doctrine and faith, but to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick and imprisoned, is made the test of discipleship. "Whoso hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother's need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion against him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" wrote the beloved John.

Read that second chapter of James and see how he denounces the introduction into the church of worldly distinctions between the rich and the poor. Such scriptures as these have to be ignored to make certain churches possible. In our attitude toward social problems Jesus Christ must be our only model.

The Christian socialist is not an anarchist, as some would believe, but he does want the injustices instituted and maintained by society removed. He demands greater equality of opportunity in order that chances in education, in the development of energy and skill, in society, and before the law, may be more nearly equal.

He asks that the brutal struggle for existence be not made the law of human society, but that righteousness, and mercy, and fraternity, and character, and spirituality be considered and made supreme.

It is a mistake to suppose that the social calling of the church is limited to questions of poverty. Far more important than charity is the removal of the causes of poverty; such as unjust social conditions, the ignorance, inefficiency, and thriftlessness of the poor. Remove the cause and the disease will never appear.

Some of our churches can and do give their thousands of dollars for charity, but they withhold sympathy, personal contact, education, the spirit of brotherly helpfulness, the very things most needed.

To our Christian women an appeal comes from the condition of an innumerable company of their toiling sisters, in consideration and sacrifice in their behalf. All the work to be done in this respect is as noble and as urgently needed as that in any foreign field.

Right here in free, enlightened, Christian America we have kept still till heartless cupidity has joined hands with brutal ignorance, and the result is woman and child labor of so terrible a type that African slavery was a paradise compared with it.

The sight of pale faced women and children, who, from overwork, have dwindled into wanzened pignies is enough to make the heart sick. In our great factories of the north and in the mills of the south there are no mortality statistics. They cannot be obtained. But a good physician near one of these mills who practices among them, said recently:

"Probably in two or three years the most of their places will be filled by others—there are plenty more. Pneumonia carries off most of them. Their systems are ripe for disease, and when it comes there is no rebound of life."

Some of our states have laws against child labor, but they are not enforced. Recently, last year, our own state enacted laws along this line. The laws are good enough.

You need not go to the mills of the south, nor to the factories of the north, but here in Maryville, employed by men who profess to be law-abiding citizens, are women and children who every week of their lives labor contrary to the laws of the state of Missouri.

You say, "They are willing to do it."

Certainly. It is a bread and butter matter. They labor because they are compelled to labor. They smile because afraid to frown. Their struggle is too heroic, their hardships are too painful, their lot too dreary for Christian people to pass them by.

Read the recent laws of the state of Missouri and answer if they are enforced:

No child under 16 years of age and over 14 years of age, shall be employed or permitted or suffered to work in this state, unless there is first produced and placed on file an employment certificate. This certificate is to be issued by the superintendent of instruction or any board of education.

This certificate must show that the child is normally developed and is sufficiently sound in health and physically able to work.

In this certificate is stated the color of the hair and eyes and weight of body. If the child is not able to read and write good English the certificate cannot be given.

No child is allowed to work before 7 a. m. nor after 7 p. m. Every employer

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FOUR JOIN CHURCH COMPLAIN OF RAISE

REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH VERY SUCCESSFUL.

BUSINESS MEN WANT RELIEF FROM INSURANCE RATES.

CHALLENGE TO MEMBERS THE CLUB SHOULD ACT

Evangelist Asks If Each Would Put Up His Life as Criterion of Fruits of Christianity.

Commercial Organizations Would Have Influence if Protesting All Together—New Rates Illegal.

The revival services at the Christian church conducted by Evangelist Harman are attracting good audiences and much interest is being manifested. There were four accessions to the church at the Tuesday night service.

Evangelist Harman took his text

Tuesday night from Romans 14:7: "No man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself." His subject was "Personal Responsibility." His sermon was especially an invitation to christians to have a part in the work of winning others to service. The evangelist used as an illustration a ship at sea in a storm, saying that the ship could ride the waves while the ship was in the sea, but when the sea was in the ship it must inevitably founder. So with the church, it is good for the church to be in the world, but disastrous when the world is in the church. He asked the audience if each would be willing to put up their life as a criterion of the fruits of Christianity.

There will be baptismal service Wednesday night.

COUNTY WINS ROAD SUIT.

Case of Columbia Special Road District Has Bearing on a State Wide Question.

The writ of mandamus in the \$8,500 suits against Boone county by the Columbia special road district was denied by the supreme court Saturday.

The suit has attracted much interest all over the state and in many cases the same condition prevailed as existed at Columbia.

The suit was for a portion of the road and bridge funds. The county claimed the right for the county court to appropriate the funds as they saw fit. The Columbia special road district laid claim to all of the revenue derived by the twenty-five cent special road tax levied on property in the district. The county made a tender of ten cents of the levy. This was not satisfactory to the commissioners and they brought suit to compel the county court to pay over to them the other part of the twenty-five cent levy, or \$8,500. This the supreme court says the county court does not have to do.

The ruling has a bearing on other districts in the state.

Charles T. Graves went to Kansas City Wednesday morning on business.

Maryville as it is, their hearts might be softened and they might secure important concessions from the companies.

There has also been talk of organizing a local company as is being done in some other localities. Many lines of business have recourse to the co-operative or fraternal companies doing business restricted to certain lines and which offer cheaper rates and it is claimed equally good insurance, but all prefer to do business with the local agents where they can do so and it is believed that some concerted movement should be inaugurated that will save the business for them and at the same time get relief for the insured. Acting all together some results must come whereas individual action is pretty apt to fail.

Some time ago an outrageous raise was made in insurance rates that will compel many to carry the larger part of their own risks or find some sort of cheaper insurance. Both these things are being done by some of the merchants. The increases were large and in some cases almost prohibitory. No legitimate excuse has yet been heard as Maryville has been exceptionally free from fires and losses in the business district and the state insurance commissioner has refused to get the rates in defiance of the state regulations.

Commissioner Blake says the new rates are not approved and under the present law cannot be enforced until they are approved. The insurance companies, or some of them at least, on the other hand have instructed their agents to stand pat on the new rates and collect the increased rates without the state's approval. The movement is not because the companies need more revenue to run their business, is the belief of those best informed, but simply a move to compel the repeal of the new law and the enactment of something more favorable to the companies.

The people have to pay the freight while this contest is going on. It has been suggested that, if the commercial club could get a meeting of the merchants and the general agents of a number of the companies together and talk over the situation, that it might bear good fruit.

It must be admitted that there are always many little violations of insurance rules due to carelessness, oversight or ignorance of the rules, that can be easily remedied and unless corrected, furnish excuse for an increase in rates whenever the companies want to raise them. Nine tenths of the business men would be glad to remove any of these minor faults if the situation was explained to them.

On the other hand, if the officials of some of the leading companies were brought into personal contact with our business men and allowed to see

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter. They will stop at Caldwell, Kan., for a week's visit with Mr. Seafers' brother, Isaac Seafers, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Seafers will be joined at Hutchinson, Kan., in a week by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells and Misses Marie and Kathleen Wells, who will also spend the winter in California.

Rejoicing in Idaho.

B. P. Duffy, an attorney of Cottonwood Falls, Idaho, in writing to renew his subscription to The Democrat-Forum, says: "I am much pleased at Missouri's redemption from Republican thralldom. 'Grand Old Missouri' is again to the front, and I trust will stay there. This state is in the Wilson column by a small majority, which is more than I expected."

Here From Montana.

Wayland Wood of Knowlton, Mont., arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning to join Mrs. Wood and children on a visit to Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker of North Mulberry street. Mr. Wood was on a business trip to the east. He will remain only a few days, but his family will stay for an extended visit.

Talk by Newspaper Man.

C. M. Harrison, editor of the North Missourian and postmaster of Gallatin, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Harrison addressed the students of the Normal at the chapel hour Wednesday morning. He is one of the pioneer newspaper men of North Missouri and is a booster for the Northwest Normal.

Returned From Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker returned Tuesday night from Marshall, Minn., where they were called several weeks ago by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Hooker. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hooker, who will make his home with them.

Called by Sister's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Memrich and Charles Majors of Kansas City, who were called to Maryville Monday by the death of their sister, Mrs. F. M. Elmer, returned home Tuesday evening.

Nebraska Guest Leaves.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Steele City, Neb., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. W. Wilderman, and family, left for their home in Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Ortman of Beatrice, Neb., went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening, having spent a short time visiting William Mozingo and family.

First M. E. Church bazaar, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21 and 22. Meals served for 25c. Fancy work, useful articles, etc. You are cordially invited.

CROWD IS SMALLER

LESS INTEREST IN COURT PROCEEDINGS SINCE TUESDAY.

LARGE GRIST TURNED OUT

Many Minor Cases Disposed of as the Wheels of Justice Turned Round—Arkoe Men Are Fined.

Circuit court opened this morning with a miscellaneous docket of minor cases and the crowd that has attended the sensational proceedings of the last few days has been thinned down to a few parties directly interested.

At the session this morning Sam and George Snyder of Arkoe were tried on a charge of disturbing the peace and were fined ten dollars each. Other proceedings since yesterday's issue of the Democrat-Forum were as follows:

F. E. Bonar vs. W. F. Ingram and Lee Ingram. S. G. Gilliam garnishee, attachment sustained and judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$581.46 and costs.

Charlie Hall vs. Caleb Miller, for damages, plaintiff dismisses suit.

Mason & Wilderman vs. R. C. H. Corporation, attachment, plaintiff dismisses suit.

City of Maryville to use of Mortgage and Debenture Co. vs. Eugene Lasley et al., tax bill plaintiff dismisses.

J. M. Herrington vs. Patrick Dugan, damages, plaintiff given time to file cost bond.

Citizens bank of Graham vs. E. B. Staut, on note, plaintiff dismisses suit.

J. F. O'Howell vs. S. E. Shelman and Kate Shelman, attachment sustained and judgment for plaintiff.

Martin Borrusch and John Borrusch vs. Maryville Mercantile Co., judgment for plaintiffs for \$585.32.

Richardson Dry Goods Co. vs. James W. Herndon and T. W. Costello, judgment for plaintiff.

Maryville National Bank vs. Maryville Mercantile Co. et al., judgment for plaintiff.

Nodaway Valley Bank vs. S. E. Shelman and Kate Shelman, continued and publication ordered.

Nancy J. Cook, executrix, vs. Ella D. Godsey, defendant, defaulted.

State of Missouri vs. Walter Clemmons, violation of local option law, nolle prossed.

State of Missouri vs. Charely Ross, felonious assault, dismissed.

State of Missouri vs. Walter Griffith, seduction under promise of marriage, nolle prossed.

State vs. Milton Ladensohn, violation of local option law, defendant pleaded guilty, is fined \$300 and paroled upon payment of \$50 and costs.

State vs. Milton Ladensohn, on two other charges of violating local option law, defendant pleaded guilty, was fined and paroled on payment of costs.

State vs. C. E. Collins, common assault, nolle prossed.

State vs. Scott Cogdill, common assault, defendant gives bond in the sum of \$200.

Left for California.

Mrs. J. H. Thorp and Mrs. Charles Thorp left Wednesday morning for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter. Mrs. Charles Thorp has a brother and sister living in San Diego. They will not return before April.

Social at St. Patrick's.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a social Thursday evening, Nov. 21, in the church basement. Everyone invited.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

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THE THINGS THAT LAST.

The things which last are not the things written in ledgers and stored in vaults. This statement may seem shocking to political business and dollar diplomacy; but it is true.

Athens gave the world song and story, drama and art; and through the storms of twenty-six centuries her name and fame have been secure.

Carthage gathered to herself the wealth and commerce of the ancient world, purple and fine linen, gold and silver; and all that is left of her today is the name of one of her sailors applied to a harbor—Port Mahon.

If America should some time suffer the fate of Athens or Carthage, one huge trust would be of interest only to students of social diseases, and the tale of our riches would live—if at all—in musty volumes of a reference library. But the memory of the nation's battles for freedom, the glorious idealism of the declaration of independence, and the incarnate democracy of the public school would endure while men are fit to be called men—Chicago Journal.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

George Yates and wife, Ralph Yates and wife, Jared Yates and wife and son spent Sunday in Skidmore.

C. B. Zarn motored to Skidmore Sunday evening.

Don Turnbull of Blanchard, Ia., came down Saturday on business.

The box supper at Pleasant Valley netted about \$15.

Miss Ada Maines is spending a few days at home. She

Hannibal Dale of Maryville spent Sunday in Burlington Junction.

The home talent play given here Friday night was quite a success. They made \$107.20.

Tom Craig spent last week in Savannah and St. Joseph.

Several auto loads are going to Maryville this week, attending court. The mineral springs reports having several people.

Talking about husking corn, Cliff Brown husked and cribbed seventy-two bushels last week in a half a day. Let us hear from some other corn husker.

The Wabash hotel was sold to a Mr. Sparger of Centralia, Kan.

Henry Browning spent Monday in Maryville.

Oscar Sallee of Wilcox came to Burlington Junction Monday morning on business.

Mrs. Manley Garnett of Hamilton, Mo., has been visiting Walter Mendenhall.



Getting ready for Christmas?

You don't need to wait until the week before Christmas to select that Victor or Victor-Victrola.

Come in now and pick it out—we'll arrange to deliver it at any time you say.

There's a Victor at every price—\$10 to \$250. Easy terms to suit.

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News of Society and Womans' Clubs

Tourists Met Tuesday.

The Tourists of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gilliam Tuesday afternoon. The study of Germany was continued. The following subjects were considered: "Treaty of Verdun" was given by Mrs. T. L. Wadley; "Feudal System in German," by Miss Bertha Beal; "Henry IV and Gregory VII," by Mrs. H. K. Taylor; "Munich," Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

"Showered" the Bride.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Arch Swain of Parnell Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman. Mrs. Swain is a last week's bride, and as she did not give her friends sufficient warning of the step she intended to take, they concluded to remember her anyway, and return her good for negligence and forgetfulness. Seventy-five guests were present and she was given many nice presents. A two-course luncheon was served.

Baptist Thanksgiving Menu.

The ladies of the First Baptist church announce the following menu for their Thanksgiving dinner in the church parlors Thanksgiving day, and they will also serve a chicken supper at 6 o'clock. The dinner menu will be old-fashioned and plentiful, and is: Turkey with Cranberry Sauce,

Dressing and Gravy.

Creamed Potatoes.

Baked Beans. Escalloped Tomatoes. Celery. Pickles.

Cabbage Salad. Jelly and Fruits.

Pumpkin Pie.

Fruit Ice. Black Cake.

Coffee.

Congratulated the Bride.

The Jewish Art club met at the home of Miss Vernie Woodward Tuesday evening. During the business session, which convened soon after the arrival of the members, Mrs. Clara Tabler Mason presented her withdrawal from the club's membership, which was reluctantly accepted. Mrs. Mason, who is a recent bride, was presented several beautiful and useful gifts by the club members with the happy wishes of all. The regular work for the evening was resumed, and during the the hostess served a dainty luncheon. Mrs. Earl Phillips of St. Joseph, sister of the hostess, was a visitor, and the club members present were Misses Ola and Ora King, Cleo Grundy, Daisy Allen, Hazel Gove, Lois Cummings, Oma Robey, Maggie Allen, Mamie Tilson, Bernice Cast, Mildred Cummings and Dora Allen and Mrs. A. O. Mason.

Entertained Their Husbands.

The members of the Q. I. K. Card club of Conception Junction entertained their husbands with a party at Donnelly's hall Tuesday night. After the games a splendid luncheon was served. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crabb of Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macey, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Filbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luke, Mr. and Mrs. John Luke, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn, Miss Fan Tindall, Mr. Clarence Lierly, Misses Mayme and Margaret Corcoran, Messrs. Olin and Gale Lewis.

Chicken pie dinner at First M. E. church on Thursday.

ARKOE.

Mr. Robert Ambrose and wife visited near Bedison Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Yiesley, who has been very sick of appendicitis for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

Miss Mary Coulter returned from St. Joseph Thursday, where she had been visiting her sister and friends.

Mr. Thomas Duke's boy, who has the smallpox, is reported as getting along fine.

Meeting will begin at the M. E. church December 1. Prof. F. E. Washburn, singer, from Brookfield, will assist him at that time.

The schools and all public gatherings are closed for a week or two on account of the smallpox epidemic.

Mr. Alaway's infant babe died Monday and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Royston in his home, Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. M. H. Rose returned to her home in Stanberry Wednesday from a few days' visit with her daughter, Miss Virginia Rose, stenographer for the Sisson Land and Loan company.

FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY.

James L. Lee Laid to Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery—Had Lived on One Farm Over Fifty Years.

The funeral services for the late James L. Lee, who died Monday morning at his home, two miles northeast of Maryville, where he had lived for more than fifty years, were held at his home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church.

James Lacy Lee was a son of Noah Lee, who was a pioneer resident of this county. He was born in Pettis county, Missouri, April 1, 1843, and died November 18, 1912, at 9:05 a. m. When he was fifteen years old he came to this county with his parents and settled on the farm where Burlington Junction now stands and went to school with Joseph Jackson, Sr., and other old residents of this city. He had Indian boys for schoolmates when he attended the school near Burlington Junction.

When Mr. Lee was 18 years old he married Martha Noffsinger on the 25th day of February, 1861. Her death occurred April 9, 1877. She was survived by her husband and seven children, the oldest 14 years old and the youngest 8 months old, six girls and one boy, all of whom are living except one daughter, and all have homes and families of their own. They are Mrs. Gus McGuire of Uniontown, Kan.; Marion Neal of Pickering, Mrs. Joseph Akins of Pickering, Mrs. Lee Yeaman of Kansas City, Mrs. Adolphus M. Reece of Maryville, and Charles Lee of Easton Mo.

Mr. Lee was married a second time to Mollie Lacy, his cousin, December 30, 1880, who survives, also fourteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lee was Missouri soldier during the civil war, belonging to the Forty-Third volunteers, Company K. Old soldiers were pall bearers at the funeral and were John W. Herren, Jerry Jones, Noah Slipes, John Herron, George Hoskins and James R. Croy. These words were often quoted by Mr. Lee during the years of his illness:

In that bright and glorious country Where my Saviour reigns on high. With the blood washed throng in glory, I am going by and by.

Where our tears shall cease their flowing And we never more shall cry,

Where the aching hearts shall vanish, r

In that land of life eternal Where we never, never die,

Where the sun shall shine forever, I am going by and by.

With our loved ones gone before us, With our Saviour ever nigh,

Where we never shall be parted, I am going by and by.

There with Jesus dwell forever In the home beyond the sky,

Where we'll praise Him without ceasing, I am going by and by.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our kind and loving father.—The Lee Children.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—26,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—30,000. Market slow; top, \$7.92. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.

Sheep—5,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—8,000. Market slow.

Hogs—14,000. Market slow; top, \$7.90.

Sheep—8,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market slow.

Hogs—6,500. Market strong; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—3,500. Market slow.

GUESTS FROM BOLCKOW.

Mrs. Weir Cooper of Bolckow arrived Wednesday noon for a few days' visit with her brother, W. E. Goforth, and family.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

General Agent.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church Will Serve a Regular

Old Fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner which means everything good to eat and plenty of it, as the following menu will show, for

35¢.

Menu—Meats, abundant turkey with cranberry sauce, dressing and gravy. Vegetables—Creamed potatoes, baked beans, scalloped tomatoes. Relishes—Celery, pickles, cabbage, salad, jelly and fruits. Dessert—Pumpkin pie, fruit ice, black cake, coffee. Chicken supper at 6 o'clock.

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shall place in every room where such are employed the names of all minors, stating the hours of service required of them.

The printed forms of these notices are furnished free, as also the certificates.

So far the superintendent of our schools has not issued a single certificate. Has the law been observed?

There are a number of bright boys at hard labor today who ought to be in school. It is the duty of the state to see to this.

No female is permitted to work over nine hours per day, nor more than fifty-four hours during any one week.

There is not a citizen in Maryville but knows these laws are violated every day. What is the use of laws if they are not enforced.

A young woman said to me the other day, "I would be glad and happy if I did not have to work more than fourteen hours. Many times I have put in a day of seventeen hours."

Every boy and girl in this country is entitled to an education. They ought to have it.

Every honest working woman is entitled not only to the respect, but to the protection of all honest minded people.

Laws that were enacted for their protection should be enforced. It is not right in the eyes of God nor in the eyes of honest men and women that the sufferings of one class should furnish the luxuries of another.

God grant that the day may soon come when no church or school will accept money earned at the expense of the health and happiness of unfortunate women and children.

Many who are today enjoying luxuries through the sufferings of the poorer classes, could never have risen through their own strength and efficiency to the place they occupy, but were born there.

On the other hand, many of those who are struggling at the bottom are there because they were born to poverty, to ignorance, to coarse food, to rags, and, I might almost say, to slavery. Others are on top through robbery that should have sent them to the penitentiary. But their success financially covers a multitude of sins.

They freely sacrifice their integrity; they openly violate the laws of the state; they crush the weaker members of society, and it is all winked at. I am not shooting across the ocean.

Let us prove our contempt for mere money making machines by our conduct. We must cease flattering and fawning upon men whose very pursuits establish their baseness.

Put a premium on honest toil, however poor in this world's goods, on justice and ability. Covetousness is a parasite that flourishes because it finds support in literature, and scholarship, and professors of religion.

Money taken from widows and orphans and given for schools, libraries, churches and missions is no more nor less than hush money. Views that are awfully lax in such matters have corrupted the Christian conscience. Instead of pouring oil of righteous indignation on the heads of notorious criminals who reap what others have sown, we fawn upon them and give them prominent seats in our churches and make them leaders in God's house. We worship success, even success in corruption.

No right thinking man or woman can look upon the recent presidential campaign and not realize that there is a spirit of unrest among the people. The oppressed are looking in every direction for relief. Looking for a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness. All over our land there are Christy men and women who are striving for better conditions. They are braving the strongest of opposition, and often are scorned in their own homes, and have nothing to give but the consciousness of having done right.

Seemingly, they fight alone. But they are not alone. For the throbbing, melting mother-heart of the world

At TOWNSEND'S

Big Grocery Store where it pays to pay cash. You can buy on Thursday.

MOTHER! WATCH THE CHILDREN'S BOWELS	
If Cross, Sick, Feverish, Bilious or Tongue is Coated Give Delicious "Syrup of Figs."	
No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative physic should always be the first treatment given. If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and thirty feet of bowel are filled with foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.	
When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.	
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Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.	
Ask your druggists for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered—Advertisement.	

BARNARD.

Miss Blanche Stalling lead the Empire League Sunday evening.

The first quarterly conference of the year convened here Monday at 10 a. m. Every report was in full and everything very promising for the coming year. Rev. Royston is pastor and has the co-operation of his people.

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE.

Many Maryville People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It.

Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out. Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidneys secretions irregular? Highly colored; contain sediment? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning of distress.

Heed the warning; don't delay—Use a tested kidney remedy.

Mrs. J. E. Oliver, 1201 E. Fourth St. Maryville, Mo., says: "Several years ago I had kidney trouble. There were sharp pains through my back and hips and sometimes I was sick abed. I always felt tired and had terrible dizzy spells. On a friend's advice I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon gave me relief. I can certainly recommend them."

If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Oliver had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Iowa Visitors Leave.

Mrs. A. W. Brown of Kellogg, Ia., and Mrs. R. Wolverton of Des Moines, Ia., who have been guests of Mrs. W. H. Popham and family, near Skidmore, were in Maryville Tuesday on their way home.

Start Right Now to Banish Catarrh. Sprays and douches can't destroy the devilish germs of catarrh. If you believe that liquids reach the air tubes, try to swallow a little water the "wrong way."

Booth's HYOMEI is an antiseptic soothing, healing air, made chiefly from Australian Eucalyptus. It's so easy to use; just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler and breathe it; that's all.

You'll know in five minutes that HYOMEI is reaching the sore membrane and its soothing influence is bringing you most comfortable relief.

For catarrh, croup, sore throat, coughs, colds and asthma. The Orear-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to guarantee HYOMEI or money back.

Complete outfit, \$1.00; extra bottles, 50c; at all dealers.—Advertisement.

Visited Sick Father.

Mrs. Harley Sowers of Pickering spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Maryville at St. Francis hospital with her father, D. L. Proctor, who has been a patient there for three weeks. Mr. Proctor is improving.

PILE! PILE! PILE!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT
Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumor, relieves Itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

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**BALKAN NATIONS
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Powers Exerting Every Effort to Make Terms Reasonable as Possible.

RUSSIA PURCHASING MORE GUNS

Austria Expected to Serve Ultimatum on Serbia Within 24 Hours—Report of Armistice Proves Unfounded.

London, Nov. 20.—A Vienna dispatch says it is believed that an ultimatum will be sent by Austria to Serbia within 24 hours, giving three days for a reply.

London, Nov. 20.—The nations of the Balkan confederacy, sated with victory, have signed their willingness to treat for terms of peace at the request of the vanquished Turkish empire. The lust of their success has been only slightly dimmed by their temporary failure to overcome the rallied Turkish army at the gates of Constantinople and enter the Ottoman capital.

The stubborn defense encountered by the Bulgarians at the line of fortifications at Tchatalja and the realization that enormous slaughter would be necessary to surmount them at the point of bayonets, with every prospect that their ranks would be decimated by cholera before they had attained success, doubtless proved deciding factors in inducing the conquerors to listen to the urgings of the great powers.

Terms to be Drastic.

The terms of the victory will be drastic, it is known, but the powers are doing their utmost to make them less harsh than was at first reported, without attempting to rob the Balkan confederacy of the fruits of its month's war.

With the jealous eyes of Russia on Constantinople, with the recrudescence of the Austro-Serbian difficulty on the other side of what hitherto has been known as European Turkey, and with Rumania inquiring what she may expect out of the spoils, there seems to be obvious every inducement for the Balkan nations to keep their demands within moderate limits.

Austria Preparing.

Vice-Admiral Monte-Cuccoli, before the Austrian delegation, warned the members to be prepared for the rise of powerful Balkan navies in the Aegean sea. This is one of the signs of the rearrangement of Southeastern Europe as a result of the war, which is likely to keep the European chancelleries in a state of tension for a long time to come.

Both Austria and Russia are taking measures so that they will be prepared for any eventuality. It is reported from St. Petersburg that Russia is purchasing several hundred guns abroad.

No Armistice.

The report that an armistice had been agreed to by the Bulgarians and Turks along the Tchatalja lines for the burial of the dead appears to have been unfounded. Dispatches from Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, show that the artillery duel continued throughout the day.

WOULD ESCAPE PAYING REWARD

Northern Pacific Railroad Now Claims Man Convicted of Train Robbery is Innocent.

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—The Northern Pacific railroad will attempt to prove that John Young, now serving a 15-year sentence in the North Dakota penitentiary at Bismarck for holding up and robbing a Northern Pacific train at Buffalo, N. D., July 9, 1911, is innocent.

Henry Burr, a police officer, is suing the company for \$1,500 reward for the robber's arrest. The company, in its answer, charges that Burr induced Young to plead guilty with a promise to give him part of the reward, after paying him with gold and drugs.

Young has made a deposition denying any part in the crime and did not know what he was doing when he signed a confession, he said.

Recount Suit Filed.

Topeka, Nov. 20.—A mandamus suit to compel the county commissioners of Bourbon county to reconvene as a canvassing board and recount the ballots of the general election was filed here. It is charged in the suit that in two precincts some straight Democratic votes were counted twice by mistake, adding 46 to the plurality of George H. Hodges for governor. The board has refused to reconvene and straighten out the alleged error.

Killed With Chloroform.

Clay Center, Kan., Nov. 20.—Arthur Robinson of Hutchinson, a bricklayer employed on the government building, was found, dead in the courthouse square here. A handkerchief soaked with chloroform was found clasped to his mouth. He is survived by a wife living in Hutchinson.

Home Rule Bill Amended.

London, Nov. 20.—The house of commons, by a vote of 318 to 207, has adopted the new financial resolution of the home rule bill. This replaces the resolution defeated on November 11.

**MASKED MANIAC
SCARED POLICE**

Entered Los Angeles Headquarters With Box of Dynamite.

EXPLOSION NARROWLY AVOIDED

Fuse Ignited When Madman Was Knocked Down, After Holding Crowd in Terror Over an Hour.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 20.—Armed with an infernal machine containing enough dynamite to destroy an entire city block, a bottle of nitroglycerin and a 45-caliber revolver, a masked maniac took possession of the Central Police station and held it for more than an hour, while hundreds of occupants of the building and those for blocks around, panic-stricken, sought the safety of distance.

When James Hoscik, detective, knocked the man unconscious with a leather billy, after slipping up behind him, the fuse of the infernal machine was ignited automatically, and without thinking of the consequence, Samuel L. Brown, another detective, carried the box outside, the fuse splitting and splitting sparks, and hurled it into the street.

Hundreds Dazed With Fear.

Sticks of high power dynamite scattered over the pavement, while hundreds of spectators stood apparently paralyzed by fright, awaiting the detonation that would send them into eternity. Through a freak of chance there was no explosion, and Brown continued kicking the sticks of dynamite on the fuse until he had broken the connection and put out the fire.

Davis entered the outer office of Chief of Police Sebastian at 11 o'clock in the morning. His face and head were completely covered with a grotesque mask and he carried in his arms a large box covered with cloth.

"I've got enough dynamite here to blow us all into eternity," the man said, "and I want you to send for the highest official of the Southern Pacific railroad."

At the receiving hospital Davis said he was born in Germany, was 34 years old and had lived in this country 15 years.

Davis apparently had been brooding over the Southern Pacific shop men's strike of more than a year ago, but he denied that he had been employed by the company.

More Bombs Hidden?

The would-be dynamiter was identified later as Carl Warr, a German laborer. In a search of his home, tax receipts bearing that name were found, and after much questioning by detectives the man admitted that it was his name. He said also that more explosives were secreted in the vicinity of the house, and that when he recovered from his injuries he would take the police to the hiding place.

ST. JOSEPH HAS THE NEWS.**At Last the Wabash-Great Western Train Gets Place in Papers.**

According to an article in Tuesday's St. Joseph News-Press, the much-talked-of new train service from Omaha to St. Joseph, over the Wabash and Great Western may be extended to Kansas City, and is liable to be put on at any time.

It is said that the Great Western has made a proposition to the Wabash and the whole matter is up to the Wabash. C. R. Berry of the Great Western is quoted as saying the prospects for the service are very favorable and may be expected at any time.

The proposed service would consist of two new trains, one each way to run from Kansas City to Conception over the Great Western and from Conception to Omaha over the Wabash. The arrangement would give the Great Western a line into Omaha and would give the Wabash a connecting link between its Omaha line and its line from St. Louis to Kansas City.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ballentine, who have been in Maryville for some time, guesst at the home of Mrs. Ballentine's sister, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, left for their home in Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Nebraska Guest Leaves.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Steele City, Neb., who has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, and family, left for her home Wednesday morning.

Guest From Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. Moore of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Tuesday night on a visit to her niece, Mrs. J. D. Frank, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn returned to their home in Hopkins Monday from a visit since Friday with their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss, and family.

Mrs. M. Dewitt and Miss Meda DeWitt of Barnard were among the shoppers in Maryville Tuesday.

George Burch and family spent Sunday with John Harrington.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

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Saturday, November 23.

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The clothing will be displayed in the show windows during this week. See them at

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North Side Square

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Great Reduction Sale

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Saturday, November 23

Best 50c full make Work Shirts	45c
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All Wool Underwear reduced to	\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Men's and young men's 50c Caps	45c
Men's and young men's \$1.00 Caps	90c
Men's and young men's 50c Sweaters reduced to	45c
Men's and young men's \$1.00 Sweaters reduced to	90c
Men's and young men's \$1.50 Sweaters reduced to	\$1.25
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One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

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Did You Ever Spend a Winter in the South?

Did you ever visit the many delightful resorts along the Gulf Coast? Did you ever go motoring along Florida's beaches? Did you ever go touring through scenic Cuba? Have you ever enjoyed the many delights of a trip through Southern Texas?

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Why Not Go This Winter?

There are special winter tourist rates to all principal points. The cost is low. The climate is positively ideal. The resorts are numerous. The hotels are good. The opportunities for all forms of out-door sports are almost without limit. And the trip will bring the most pleasure, if you go via the Burlington.

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GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

The growth and beauty of the hair depends on a healthy condition of the scalp. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly kills the dandruff germs which rob the hair of its life, color and lustre, makes the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color and beauty, and makes it grow.

Get a 50 cent bottle from your druggist today. He will give your money back if you are not satisfied after a fair trial.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends who gave so many kind attentions during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.—F. M. Ulmer and Family.

OIL MEN WILL ESCAPE ARREST

Warrants Against Archbold, Folger and Teagle Not Served.

WICKERSHAM IS CRITICIZED

Attorney General Severely Scored by Texas Man for Not Ordering Arrest of Standard Officials Under Indictment.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Attorney General Wickersham has directed that warrants not be served upon John D. Archbold, H. C. Folger, Jr., and W. C. Teagle of the Standard Oil company, as a result of their indictment at Dallas, Tex., in connection with the case against the Magnolia Petroleum company.

The attorney general says the evidence in possession of the government is insufficient to sustain the indictment of these officials and justify removal proceedings. Mr. Wickersham has summoned the United States attorney of Dallas to Washington for a conference about the case.

Chas. G. Morrison to Help.

Charles G. Morrison of Chicago, who was associated with Frank B. Kellogg in the prosecution that ended in the dissolution of the Standard Oil company, has been engaged by the attorney general to ascertain whether the decree of dissolution has been violated.

These facts developed during the day after a call upon the attorney general by W. H. Gray, an attorney of Houston, Tex.

Mr. Gray issued a statement criticizing the attorney general for not arresting Messrs. Archbold, Folger and Teagle, pointing out that the other men indicted at the same time had been served with warrants.

Determines Guilt Before Trial.

"I said to Mr. Wickersham," said Mr. Gray, "that I did not believe it was within the province of the United States commissioner at New York to ascertain whether he, in his judgment, thought the evidence sufficient to convict them of the crime charged but such was the province of the federal court at Dallas, and for that reason I thought the warrant of arrest ought to be served."

"Fortunately, indeed, is one who can have his case, after indictment and before arrest, tried in the department of justice, and every detail of it examined with a view to determining the extent of guilt before the trial."

KANSAS WOMEN FIRE FIGHTERS

Formed Bucket Brigade and Extinguished Blaze Before City Department Arrived.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Nov. 20.—Strong City women—at least half a dozen of them—have proved themselves real fire fighters. When a large barn caught fire in the town recently women living in the neighborhood, after putting in a call to the city's fire department, formed themselves into a bucket brigade and fought the blaze. When the city's fire department and other men of the town arrived they found instead of the expected fire, the women, wet and breathless from their work, and the blaze out.

MEET TO DISCUSS BETTER ROADS

First Annual Congress of American Association for Highway Improvement in Session.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—The first annual congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement convened here today. The congress will adjourn on November 24. All the road associations in the United States and Canada which were affiliated with the American association when it was inaugurated last year were well represented at the opening meeting. These comprised twenty-three state and interstate organizations. In addition to these delegates, many highway engineers, and officials, legislators, and manufacturers of road machinery, are among the delegates.

The delegates were welcomed by United States Senators Swanson and Martin of Virginia. Both of these legislators made a strong plea for better roads, quoting from President Taft's statement in accepting an honorary membership in the organization. At that time the president said that no other movement in the country today promises such large returns for the money invested.

Other prominent men who have accepted invitations to address the convention are Gen. T. Coleman DuPont, who is financing \$3,000,000 boulevard across the state of Delaware; Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, Logan Waller Page, director of the government office of good roads; W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, and J. E. Pennypacker, secretary of the American Association for Highway Improvement.

A large number of automobile drivers were also present today. For the most part the men were members of the Touring Club of America and its subsidiary organizations. They formed the larger part of the delegates who have come to this city to urge the building of a "coast to coast" highway.

LARS ANDERSON



Lars Anderson, American minister to Belgium, has been selected by President Taft as ambassador to Japan to succeed Charles Page Bryan.

JUMPED TO ESCAPE FLAMES

FOUR DEAD AND MANY INJURED IN HOTEL FIRE.

Guests Leaped From Top Floors When Blaze in Los Angeles Hotel Cut Off Rescue.

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—With her escape cut off by the rapidly spreading flames in the fire in the St. George Hotel here at midnight, Mrs. Charlotte Harrington, a vaudeville performer, rushed to a window of a blazing room on the sixth floor and tossed her 18-months-old baby to safety in a net held by firemen on the street below.

The woman miscalculated the jump and missed the net. She suffered injuries which caused her death a short time later. The baby suffered only slight burns and probably will recover.

Three others lost their lives by jumping and 19 were seriously injured.

The heroism of Oscar James, who ran the only elevator to the fifth and sixth floors, probably saved a score of others from death. James heroically stuck to his post and ran his lift to the rescue until the flames and smoke made further trips impossible.

The guests who were left on the burning floors were forced to seek escape from death in the flames by leaping to the nets held by firemen in the street below. Some were taken from the window sills of the blazing rooms by the firemen on ladders. The upper floors were turned soon into a roaring furnace and those whom the rescuers could not reach, threw themselves from the windows to the street.

The fire started on the second floor and, drawn up through the elevator shaft, spread so rapidly that those on the upper floors who did not receive the warning in time were compelled to jump.

ACCUSED WOMAN NOT WELCOMED

Mrs. Keown, Who Shot Midnight Intruder at Macon, Subject of Petition Being Circulated.

Macon, Mo., Nov. 20.—The neighbor of Mrs. Minnie Keown, the woman who was tried here at the September term of the circuit court for the killing of James McCracken, a midnight intruder, are circulating a petition requesting that Mrs. Keown be compelled to leave the vicinity. After the trial, which resulted in a hung jury, Mrs. Keown and her two little children went to Palmyra, where they and relatives, but the children wanted to come back to Macon, and the mother returned with them recently and moved into the house she occupied formerly. The case against Mrs. Keown will be called for a second trial at the December term of court. The now is out on a \$5,000 bond.

Held Up Train in Mexico.
Mexico City, Nov. 20.—Bandits held a train between Cuernavaca and this city and shot the engineer and the passengers to death. They fled to the hills. The line is heavily guarded by federal troops and the train was flagged by a rebel wearing a government uniform to divert suspicion.

U. S. Sailor Killed in China.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Nathaniel E. Willis, a shipwright who enlisted in the navy from Central City, Neb., was killed ashore in Shanghai by a foreign man of war. The killing is under investigation by a board composed of American and foreign naval officers.

Poultry Plant Burns.
Trenton, Mo., Nov. 20.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the poultry plant of Swift & Co., causing a loss of \$20,000. Six thousand chickens, turkeys and ducks were burned, besides three carloads of lumber, half a car of feathers, and half a car of feed.

PAPÉ'S DIAPESPIN REGULATES STOMACH

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. and Mrs. Dyspeptic, fit this down: Papé's Diapespis digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapespis is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diapespis comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no crunciations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large 5-cent box of Papé's Diapespis from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elberger of Conception went to Pickering Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Will Meyers and family, who live near there.



A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

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LAW IS VIOLATED

SO SAYS REV. LEE HARREL IN RECENT ADDRESS.

HE QUOTES THE STATUTE

Maryville Not Free From Infraction of Law in Regard to Child Labor and Hours for Women.

"You need not go to the mills of the south nor to the factories of the north, but here in Maryville, employed by men who profess to be law abiding citizens, are women and children who, every week of their lives labor contrary to the laws of the state of Missouri."

Thus spoke Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Home Mission Week of Prayer that is being observed in this city in daily union services at the various Protestant churches.

A large audience was present at the M. E. church, South, Tuesday afternoon, and many were surprised at the assertion made by Rev. Harrel. He made a strong plea for the enforcement of the child labor law and the law regarding the employment of women. Rev. Harrel's address follows in full:

Never before has there been so much encouragement for social study and social work as at the present time. But most of our churches have been indifferent to the great questions involved—questions of pronounced and ethical nature.

It is not strange that all manner of social ills have grown up in our midst and have been ignored. But that day is passed. There is a changing attitude of the church and of the government toward social problems.

The interest in them is deepening and broadening and practical fruit is borne in Christian work. I am afraid that many of us are dominated by a narrow view of the church and her work, while Christ moved in that larger realm of the kingdom of God—a kingdom that includes all the interest of man.

When a follower of Jesus Christ makes discovery how that Christ makes His kingdom a reality for the world, and not merely a prophecy for the future life, he is astonished at its fullness and blessedness for our earthly relations.

The social teachings of Christ are among the most striking characteristics of His gospel. Great prominence is given to the relations and duties of men to one another. Brotherhood, love, sympathy, helpfulness, sacrifice

for another, consideration and service for the poor, the needy, the weak and the suffering are common themes in the gospel of Jesus.

In that marvelous picture of the final judgment in Matthew 25, not a word is said about doctrine and faith, but to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick and imprisoned, is made the test of discipleship. "Whoso hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother's need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion against him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" wrote the beloved John.

Read the second chapter of James and see how he denounces the introduction into the church of worldly distinctions between the rich and the poor. Such scriptures as these have to be ignored to make certain churches possible. In our attitude toward social problems Jesus Christ must be our only model.

The Christian socialist is not an anarchist, as some would believe, but he does want the injustices instituted and maintained by society removed. He demands greater equality of opportunity in order that chances in education, in the development of energy and skill, in society, and before the law, may be more nearly equal.

He asks that the brutal struggle for existence be not made the law of human society, but that righteousness, and mercy, and fraternity, and character, and spirituality be considered and made supreme.

It is a mistake to suppose that the social calling of the church is limited to questions of poverty. Far more important than charity is the removal of the causes of poverty, such as unjust social conditions, the ignorance, inefficiency, and thriftlessness of the people. Remove the cause and the disease will never appear.

Some of our churches can and do give their thousands of dollars for charity, but they withhold sympathy, personal contact, education, the spirit of brotherly helpfulness, the very things most needed.

To our Christian women an appeal comes from the condition of an innumerable company of their toiling sisters in consideration and sacrifice in their behalf. And the work to be done in this respect is as noble and as urgently needed as that in any foreign field.

Right here in free, enlightened Christian America we have kept still till heartless cupidity has joined hands with brutal ignorance, and the result is woman and child labor of so terrible a type that African slavery was a paradise compared with it.

The sight of pale faced women and children, who, from overwork, have dwindled into wanzened pygmies is enough to make the heart sick. In our great factories of the north and in the mills of the south there are no mortality statistics. They cannot be obtained. But a good physician near one of these mills who practices among them, said recently:

"Probably in two or three years the most of their places will be filled by others—there are plenty more. Pneumonia carries off most of them. Their systems are ripe for disease, and when it comes there is no rebound of life."

Some of our states have laws against child labor, but they are not enforced. Recently, last year, our own state enacted laws along this line. The laws are good enough.

You need not go to the mills of the south, nor to the factories of the north, but here in Maryville, employed by men who profess to be law-abiding citizens, are women and children who every week of their lives labor contrary to the laws of the state of Missouri.

You say, "They are willing to do it." Certainly. It is a bread and butter matter. They labor because they are compelled to labor. They smile because afraid to frown. Their struggle is too heroic, their hardships are too painful, their lot too dreary for Christian people to pass them by.

Read the recent laws of the state of Missouri and answer if they are enforced:

No child under 16 years of age and over 14 years of age, shall be employed or permitted or suffered to work in this state, unless there is first produced and placed on file an employment certificate. This certificate is to be issued by the superintendent of instruction or of any board of education.

This certificate must show that the child is normally developed and is sufficiently sound in health and physically able to work.

In this certificate is stated the color of the hair and eyes and weight of body. If the child is not able to read and write good English the certificate cannot be given.

No child is allowed to work before 7 a. m. nor after 7 p. m. Every employer

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Maryville as it is, their hearts might be softened and they might secure important concessions from the companies.

There has also been talk of organizing a local company as is being done in some other localities. Many lines of business have recourse to the co-operative or fraternal companies doing business restricted to certain lines and which offer cheaper rates and it is claimed equally good insurance, but all prefer to do business with the local agents where they can do so and it is believed that some concerted movement should be inaugurated that will save the business for them and at the same time get relief for the insured. Acting all together some results must come whereas individual action is pretty apt to fail.

Some time ago the commercial club was the rate matter up with Commissioner Blake and with Wm. Hirth of Columbia who is secretary of the commercial clubs of Missouri. Since that time however Commissioner Blake has announced his decision to disapprove the rates and the companies have instructed their agents to get the rates in defiance of the state regulations.

SLOT MACHINES TO GO.

Mayor Issues Order That Playing of Such Machines Must Cease.

Mayor Robey has issued a notice to all those who have slot machines in their places of business that the playing or operating of same is in violation of the city ordinances, and that after Thursday, November 21, further violations will be prosecuted. He says he believes such devices have a bad influence on the boys and young men of the community, and finds they are contrary to the laws of the city.

Off for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter. They will stop at Caldwell, Kan., for a week's visit with Mr. Seafers' brother, Isaac Seafers, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Seafers will be joined at Hutchinson, Kan., in a week by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells and Misses Marie and Kathleen Wells, who will also spend the winter in California.

Rejoicing in Idaho.

B. P. Duffy, an attorney of Cottonwood Falls, Idaho, in writing to renew his subscription to The Democrat-Forum, says: "I am much pleased at Missouri's redemption from Republican thralldom. 'Grand Old Missouri' is again to the front, and I trust will stay there. This state is in the Wilson column by a small majority, which is more than I expected."

Here From Montana.

Wayland Wood of Knowlton, Mont., arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning to join Mrs. Wood and children on a visit to Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker of North Mulberry street. Mr. Wood was on a business trip to the east. He will remain only a few days, but his family will stay for an extended visit.

Talk by Newspaper Man.

C. M. Harrison, editor of the North Missourian and postmaster of Galatin, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Harrison addressed the students of the Normal at the chapel hour Wednesday morning. He is one of the pioneer newspaper men of North Missouri and is a booster for the North Normal.

Returned From Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker returned Tuesday night from Marshall, Minn., where they were called several weeks ago by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Hooker. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hooker, who will make his home with them.

Called by Sister's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meurich and Charles Majors of Kansas City, who were called to Maryville Monday by the death of their sister, Mrs. F. M. Tiner, returned home Tuesday evening.

Nebraska Guest Leaves.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Steele City, Neb., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, and family, left for their home in Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Ortman of Beatrice, Neb.,

went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening, having spent a short time visiting William Mozingo and family.

First M. E. Church bazaar, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21 and 22. Meals served for 25c. Fancy work, useful articles, etc. You are cordially invited.

CROWD IS SMALLER

LESS INTEREST IN COURT PROCEEDINGS SINCE TUESDAY.

LARGE GRIST TURNED OUT

Many Minor Cases Disposed of as the Wheels of Justice Turned Round—Arke Men Are Fined.

Circuit court opened this morning with a miscellaneous docket of minor cases and the crowd that has attended the sensational proceedings of the last few days has been thinned down to a few parties directly interested.

At the session this morning Sam and George Snyder of Arkoe were tried on a charge of disturbing the peace and were fined ten dollars each. Other proceedings since yesterday's issue of the Democrat-Forum were as follows:

F. E. Bonar vs. W. F. Ingram and Lee Ingram. S. G. Gillam garnishee, attachment sustained and judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$581.46 and costs.

Charlie Hall vs. Caleb Miller, for damages, plaintiff dismisses suit.

Mason & Wilderman vs. R. C. H. Corporation, attachment, plaintiff dismisses suit.

City of Maryville to use of Mortgage and Debenture Co. vs. Eugene Lasley et al., tax bill plaintiff dismisses.

J. M. Herrington vs. Patrick Dugan, damages, plaintiff given time to file cost bond.

Citizens bank of Graham vs. E. B. Stanton, on note, plaintiff dismisses suit.

J. F. O'Howell vs. S. E. Shelman and Kate Shelman, attachment sustained and judgment for plaintiff.

Michael McDonnell vs. Frank Roelofson, plaintiff given time to file bond for costs.

Martin Borrusch and John Borrusch vs. Maryville Mercantile Co., judgment for plaintiffs for \$555.32.

Richardson Dry Goods Co. vs. James W. Herndon and T. W. Costello, judgment for plaintiff.

Maryville National Bank vs. Maryville Mercantile Co. et al., judgment for plaintiff.

Nodaway Valley Bank vs. S. E. Shelman and Kate Shelman, continued and publication ordered.

Nancy J. Cook, executrix, vs. Ella D. Godsey, defendant, defaulted.

State of Missouri vs. Walter Clemmons, violation of local option law, nolle prossed.

State of Missouri vs. Charely Ross, felonious assault, dismissed.

State of Missouri vs. Walter Griffith, seduction under promise of marriage, nolle prossed.

State vs. Milton Ladensohn, violation of local option law, defendant pleads guilty, is fined \$300 and paroled upon payment of \$50 and costs.

State vs. Milton Ladensohn, on two other charges of violating local option law, defendant pleaded guilty, was fined and paroled on payment of costs.

State vs. C. E. Collins, common assault, nolle prossed.

State vs. Scott Cogdill, common assault, defendant gives bond in the sum of \$200.

Left for California.

Mrs. J. H. Thorp and Mrs. Charles Thorp left Wednesday morning for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter. Mrs. Charles Thorp has a brother and sister living in San Diego. They will not return before April.

Social at St. Patrick's.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a social Thursday evening, Nov. 21, in the church basement. Everyone invited.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

Evangelist Harman

Preaches Tonight at

Christian Church

Baptismal Services

Auction
—at—
Petty's Store
EVERY NIGHT
Beginning Tomorrow—Thursday

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted Glasses.

WOULD YOU LIKE MY OPINION? I will give it to you willingly, FREE OF CHARGE.

MY SYSTEM of Eyesight Testing has no superlor.

MY LONG YEARS' EXPERIENCE is behind this system.

PRICES MODERATE.

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician,
Maryville, Mo.

Notice!

To all persons keeping, or having in their places of business, all slot machines, or other such devices, are hereby notified, that the keeping for play, and the playing of the same, are strictly in violation of the Ordinances of the City of Maryville.

You are therefore notified, that from and after Thursday, November 21, 1912, any violations of the Ordinances of this city governing such devices will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

My reason for doing this, first, is because it is in violation of our City Ordinances. Second, I believe it is an incentive to the young boys which leads them to gambling.

I find on investigation that in the recent raid that was made on some of the money drawers of our business places, (by boys not yet 15 years of age) and out of an amount of \$28.50 which was secured by them, there was \$25.50 of this same money went through these slot machines, played through by these same boys. I believe, had it not been the desire for money to play these slot machines, the crime might not have been committed. I have made up my mind that the slot machine is largely, if not wholly responsible for many of the crimes committed by boys. We can get along without the slot machine, we will get along without them.

All the above is done, after mature consideration,

and after a conference with the City Officials, whose duty it is to attend to these matters.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

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News of Society and Women's Clubs

Tourists Met Tuesday.

The Tourists of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gilliam Tuesday afternoon. The study of Germany was continued. The following subjects were considered: "Treaty of Verdun" was given by Mrs. T. L. Wadley; "Feudal System in Germany," by Miss Bertha Beal; "Henry IV and Gregory VII," by Mrs. H. K. Taylor; "Munich," Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

"Showered" the Bride.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Arch Swain of Parnell Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman. Mrs. Swain is a last week's bride, and as she did not give her friends sufficient warning of the step she intended to take, they concluded to remember her anyway, and return her good for-negligence and forgetfulness. Seventy-five guests were present and she was given many nice presents. A two-course luncheon was served.

Baptist Thanksgiving Menu.

The ladies of the First Baptist church announce the following menu for their Thanksgiving dinner in the church parlors Thanksgiving day, and they will also serve a chicken supper at 6 o'clock. The dinner menu will be old-fashioned and plentiful, and is: Turkey with Cranberry Sauce, Dressing and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Escalloped Tomatoes, Celery, Pickles, Cabbage Salad, Jelly and Fruits, Pumpkin Pie, Fruit Ice, Black Cake, Coffee.

Congratulated the Bride.

The Jewel Art club met at the home of Miss Vernie Woodward Tuesday evening. During the business session, which convened soon after the arrival of the members, Mrs. Clara Tabler Mason presented her withdrawal from the club's membership, which was reluctantly accepted. Mrs. Mason, who is a recent bride, was presented several beautiful and useful gifts by the club members with the happy wishes of all. The regular work for the evening was resumed, and during the meal hour the hostess served a dainty luncheon. Mrs. Earl Phillips of St. Joseph, sister of the hostess, was a visitor, and the club members present were Misses Ola and Ora King, Cleo Grunsky, Daisy Allen, Hazel Gove, Lois Cummings, Oma Robey, Maggie Allen, Mamie Ellison, Berline Cast, Mildred Cummings and Dora Allen and Mrs. A. O. Mason.

Entertained Their Husbands.

The members of the Q. I. K. Card club of Conception Junction entertained their husbands with a party at Dennelly's hall Tuesday night. After the games a splendid luncheon was served. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crabb of Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macey, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Filbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luke, Mr. and Mrs. John Luke, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn, Miss Fan Tindall, Mr. Clarence Llerly, Misses Mayme and Margaret Corcoran, Messrs. Olin and Gale Lewis.

Chicken pie dinner at First M. E. church on Thursday.

ARKOE.

Mr. Robert Ambrose and wife visited near Bedison Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Yiesley, who has been very sick of appendicitis for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

Miss Mary Coulter returned from St. Joseph Thursday, where she had been visiting her sister and friends.

Mr. Thomas Duke's boy, who has the smallpox, is reported as getting along fine.

Meeting will begin at the M. E. church December 1. Prof. F. E. Washburn, singer, from Brookfield, will assist him at that time.

The schools and all public gatherings are closed for a week or two on account of the smallpox epidemic.

Mr. Alaway's infant babe died Monday and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Royston in his home, Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

There's a Victor at every price—\$10 to \$250. Easy terms to suit.

FIELD-LIPPMAN
PIANO STORES

208 N. Main St.
Maryville, Mo.



FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY.

James L. Lee Laid to Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery—Had Lived on One Farm Over Fifty Years.

The funeral services for the late James L. Lee, who died Monday morning at his home, two miles northeast of Maryville, where he had lived for more than fifty years, were held at his home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church.

James Lacy Lee was a son of Noah Lee, who was a pioneer resident of this county. He was born in Pettis county, Missouri, April 1, 1843, and died November 18, 1912, at 9:05 a. m. When he was fifteen years old he came to this county with his parents and settled on the farm where Burlington Junction now stands and went to school with Joseph Jackson, Sr., and other old residents of this city. He had Indian boys for schoolmates when he attended the school near Burlington Junction.

When Mr. Lee was 18 years old he married Martha Noffsinger on the 26th day of February, 1861. Her death occurred April 9, 1877. She was survived by her husband and seven children, the oldest 14 years old and the youngest 8 months old, six girls and one boy, all of whom are living except one daughter, and all have homes and families of their own. They are Mrs. Gus McGuire of Unifontown, Kan.; Marion Neal of Pickering, Mrs. Joseph Akens of Pickering, Mrs. Lee Yeaman of Kansas City, Mrs. Adolphus M. Reece of Maryville, and Charles Lee of Easton Mo.

Mr. Lee was married a second time to Mollie Lacy, his cousin, December 30, 1880, who survives, also fourteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lee was a Missouri soldier during the civil war, belonging to the Forty-Third volunteers, Company K. Old soldiers were pall bearers at the funeral and were John W. Herren, Jerry Jones, Noah Sipes, John Herron, George Hoskins and James R. Croy.

These words were often quoted by Mr. Lee during the years of his illness:

In that bright and glorious country
Where my Saviour reigns on high,
With the blood washed throng in glory,
I am going by and by.

Where our tears shall cease their flowing

And we never more shall cry,
Where the aching hearts shall vanish,
Tearing ay and ay.

In that land of life eternal

Where we never, never die,
Where the sun shall shine forever,
I am going by and by.

With our loved ones gone before us,
With our Saviour ever nigh,
Where we never shall be parted,
I am going by and by.

There with Jesus dwell forever
In the home beyond the sky,
Where we'll praise Him without ceasing,
I am going by and by.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our kind and loving father.—The Lee Children.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—26,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—30,000. Market slow; top, \$7.92. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.

Sheep—5,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—8,000. Market slow.

Hogs—14,000. Market slow; top, \$7.90.

Sheep—8,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market slow.

Hogs—6,500. Market strong; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—3,500. Market slow.

GUESTS FROM BOLEKOW.

Mrs. Weir Cooper of Bolekow arrived Wednesday noon for a few days' visit with her brother, W. E. Goforth, and family.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church

Will Serve a Regular

Old Fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner which means everything good to eat and plenty of it, as the following menu will show, for

35¢.

Menu—Meats, abundant turkey with cranberry sauce, dressing and gravy. Vegetables—Creamed potatoes, baked beans, scalloped tomatoes. Relishes—Celery, pickles, cabbage, salad, jelly and fruits. Dessert—Pumpkin pie, fruit ice, black cake, coffee. Chicken supper at 6 o'clock.

LAW IS VIOLATED

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shall place in every room where such are employed the names of all minors, stating the hours of service required of them.

The printed forms of these notices are furnished free, as also the certificates.

So far the superintendent of our schools has not issued a single certificate. Has the law been observed?

There are a number of bright boys at hard labor today who ought to be in school. It is the duty of the state to see to this.

No female is permitted to work over nine hours per day, nor more than fifty-four hours during any one week.

There is not a citizen in Maryville but knows these laws are violated every day. What is the use of laws if they are not enforced.

A young woman said to me the other day, "I would be glad and happy if I did not have to work more than fourteen hours. Many times I have put in a day of seventeen hours."

Every boy and girl in this country is entitled to an education. They ought to have it.

Every honest working woman is entitled not only to the respect, but to the protection of all honest minded people.

Laws that were enacted for their protection should be enforced. It is not right in the eyes of God nor in the eyes of honest men and women, that the sufferings of one class should furnish the luxuries of another.

God grant that the day may soon come when no church or school will accept money earned at the expense of the health and happiness of unfortunate women and children.

Many who are today enjoying luxuries through the sufferings of the poorer classes, could never have risen through their own strength and efficiency to the place they occupy, but were born there.

On the other hand, many of those who are struggling at the bottom are there because they were born to poverty, to ignorance, to coarse food, to rags, and, I might almost say, to slavery. Others are on top through robbery that should have sent them to the penitentiary. But their success financially covers a multitude of sins. They freely sacrifice their integrity; they openly violate the laws of the state; they crush the weaker members of society, and it is all winked at. I am not shooting across the ocean.

Let us prove our contempt for mere money making machines by our conduct. We must cease flattering and fawning upon men whose very pursuits establish their baseness.

Put a premium on honest toil, however poor in this world's goods, on justice and ability. Covetousness is a parasite that flourishes because it finds support in literature, and scholarship, and professors of religion.

Money taken from widows and orphans and given for schools, libraries, churches and missions is no more nor less than hush money. Views that are awfully lax in such matters have corrupted the Christian conscience.

Instead of pouring vials of righteous indignation on the heads of notorious criminals who reap what others have sown, we fawn upon them and give them prominent seats in our churches and make them leaders in God's house. We worship success, even success in corruption.

No right thinking man or woman can look upon the recent presidential campaign and not realize that there is a spirit of unrest among the people. The oppressed are looking in every direction for relief. Looking for a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness. All over our land there are Christy men and women who are striving for better conditions. They are braving the strongest of opposition, and often are scorned in their own homes, and have nothing to give but the consciousness of having done right.

Seemingly, they fight alone. But they are not alone. For the throbbing, melting mother-heart of the world has only to know of their existence to be one with them. Oh, happy, thrice happy, will these be if in that great day of revelations some one of the world's lowly ones, once wounded like a bird, stands forth; some one storm tossed and beaten and in sore need of a harbor of refuge; some of Christ's little ones, all bruised and scarred and battered with their sins and oppressed by men, shall rise up and with shining face say:

"Master, I was sick, I was in prison, I was hungry. I was naked and cold, and this one, thy disciple, ministered unto me."

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THINGS FOR THANKSGIVING: LIKE CUTLERY, ETC.

Mrs. Good Cook:

At TOWNSEND'S

Big Grocery Store where it pays to pay cash. You can buy on Thursday.

VanCamp's extras, 3½-lb cans finest.

Tonatoes at 11c; doz..... \$1.25

Pure Black Pepper, ground, lb... 19c

Sifted Whole Pepper, lb..... 16c

Quart bottles Household Ammonia, 2

for 15c

Quart bottles best Bluing, 2 for... 15c

Chase & Sanborn's Fancy Blend Coffe, 1-lb pkgs for..... 30c

Chase & Sanborn's Choice Blend Coffe 1-lb pkgs, 28c; 2 for 55c

Extra choice northern grown Ohio Potatoes, bushel 65c

Pound tins White or Green Asparagus for 15c

Yellow Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs for 25c

6 lbs Spanish Onions for..... 25c

Swift's 25c quality Empire Breakfast Bacon, light and lean, lb..... 22c

Choice Mild Cured Ham, lb..... 17c

25c pkgs Quaker (new) Rolled Oats 20c

Best Lump Starch, 7 pkgs for... 25c

New pack Sweet Wrinkled Peas, 15c cans for 11c; doz..... \$1.25

Gallon new Sour Pickles..... 25c

3 lbs best Bulk Soda Crackers.... 20c

2 lbs Sunshine finest Ginger Snaps 15c

Unroasted Peanuts, 3 lbs for... 25c

Choice Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for... 25c

Grand River Hickory Nuts, lb..... 5c

Sour Kraut, best quality, gal..... 15c

New pack Pink Salmon, 1-lb tall cans, 3 for 25c

Bushel of Turnips..... 35c

50 lbs solid heads Cabbage for 75c;

less quantity, per lb..... 2c

Monarch Butterine, pound prints..... 20c

20 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

4 lbs best Japan Rice..... 25c

2 lbs Pearl Tapioca..... 15c

Finest quality Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 25c

Crisp Lettuce, fine Celery, good Eatting Apples, No. 1 Bananas, etc., every day.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

You just as well have the best for

Your Money

We have started where the others left off in giving values, and we can convince you.

The Toggery Shop

Normal Supplies, special prices at Crane's

Fern Theatre

SPECIAL

The Blighted Son

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Martin Chuzzlewitt

Thursday, Nov. 21

Three Reels

The French Spy

Thursday, Nov. 28

Three Reels

MOTHER! WATCH THE CHILDREN'S BOWELS

If Cross, Sick, Feverish, Billious or Tongue is Coated Give Delicious "Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative physic should always be the first treatment given.

If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that it's Little stomach, liver and thirty feet of bowels are filled with foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its Little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious fig taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

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BARNARD.

Miss Blanche Stalling lead the Empworth League Sunday evening.

The first quarterly conference of the year convened here Monday at 10 a. m. Every report was in full and everything very promising for the coming year. Rev. Royston is pastor and has the co-operation of his people.

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE.

Many Maryville People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It.

Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out.

Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidneys secretions irregular? Highly colored; contain sediment? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning of distress.

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If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Oliver had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Iowa Visitors Leave.

Mrs. A. W. Brown of Kellogg, Ia., and Mrs. R. Wolverton of Des Moines, Ia., who have been guests of Mrs. W. H. Popham and family, near Skidmore, were in Maryville Tuesday on their way home.

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Visited Sick Father.

Mrs. Harley Sowers of Pickering spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Maryville at St. Francis hospital with her father, D. L. Proctor, who has been a patient there for three weeks. Mr. Proctor is improving.

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RUSSIA PURCHASING MORE GUNS

Austria Expected to Serve Ultimatum on Serbia Within 24 Hours—Report of Armistice Proves Unfounded.

London, Nov. 20.—A Vienna dispatch says it is believed that an ultimatum will be sent by Austria to Serbia within 24 hours, giving three days for a reply.

London, Nov. 20.—The nations of the Balkan confederacy, satisfied with victory, have signed their willingness to treat for terms of peace at the request of the vanquished Turkish empire. The lustre of their success has been only slightly dimmed by their temporary failure to overcome the rallied Turkish army at the gates of Constantinople and enter the Ottoman capital.

The stubborn defense encountered by the Bulgarians at the line of fortifications at Tchatalja and the realization that enormous slaughter would be necessary to surmount them at the point of bayonets, with every prospect that their ranks would be decimated by cholera before they had attained success, doubtless proved deciding factors in inducing the conquerors to listen to the urgings of the great powers.

Terms to be Drastic.

The terms of the victors will be drastic, it is known, but the powers are doing their utmost to make them less harsh than was at first reported.

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Austria Preparing.

Vice-Admiral Monte-Cuccoli, before the Austrian delegation, warned the members to be prepared for the rise of powerful Balkan navies in the Aegean sea. This is one of the signs of the rearrangement of Southeastern Europe as a result of the war, which is likely to keep the European chancelleries in a state of tension for a long time to come.

Both Austria and Russia are taking measures so that they will be prepared for any eventuality. It is reported from St. Petersburg that Russia is purchasing several hundred guns abroad.

No Armistice.

The report that an armistice had been agreed to by the Bulgarians and Turks along the Tchatalja lines for the burial of the dead appears to have been unfounded. Dispatches from Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, show that the artillery duel continued throughout the day.

WOULD ESCAPE PAYING REWARD

Northern Pacific Railroad Now Claims Man Convicted of Train Robbery is Innocent.

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—The Northern Pacific railroad will attempt to prove that John Young, now serving a 15-year sentence in the North Dakota penitentiary at Bismarck for holding up and robbing a Northern Pacific train at Buffalo, N. D., July 9, 1911, is innocent.

Henry Burr, a police officer, is suing the company for \$1,500 reward for the robber's arrest. The company, in its answer, charges that Burr induced Young to plead guilty with a promise to give him part of the reward, after giving him \$100 and drugs.

Young has made a deposition denying any part in the crime and did not know what he was doing when he signed a confession, he said.

Recount Suit Filed.

Topeka, Nov. 20.—A mandamus suit to compel the county commissioners of Bourbon county to reconvene as a canvassing board and recount the ballots at the general election was filed here. It is charged in the suit that in two precincts some straight Democratic votes were counted twice by mistake, adding 46 to the plurality of George H. Hodges for governor. The board has refused to reconvene and straighten out the alleged error.

Killed With Chloroform.

Clay Center, Kan., Nov. 20.—Arthur Robinson of Hutchinson, a bricklayer employed on the government building, was found dead in the courthouse square here. A handkerchief soaked with chloroform was found clasped to his mouth. He is survived by a wife living in Hutchinson.

Home Rule Bill Amended.

London, Nov. 20.—The house of commons, by a vote of 318 to 207, has adopted the new financial resolution of the home rule bill. This replaces the resolution defeated on November 11.

George Burch and family spent Sunday with John Harrington.

MASKED MANIAC SCARED POLICE

Entered Los Angeles Headquarters With Box of Dynamite.

EXPLOSION NARROWLY AVERTED

Fuse Ignited When Madman Was Knocked Down, After Holding Crowd in Terror Over an Hour.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 20.—Armed with an infernal machine containing enough dynamite to destroy an entire block, a bottle of nitroglycerine and a 45-caliber revolver, a masked maniac took possession of the Central Police station and held it for more than an hour, while hundreds of occupants of the building and those for blocks around, panic-stricken, sought the safety of distance.

When James Hoscik, detective, knocked the man unconscious with a leather billy, after slipping up behind him, the fuse of the infernal machine was ignited automatically, and without thinking of the consequence, Samuel L. Brown, another detective, arched the box outside, the fuse sputtering and spitting sparks, and hurled it into the street.

Hundreds Dazed With Fear.

Sticks of high power dynamite scattered over the pavement, while hundreds of spectators stood apparently paralyzed by fright, awaiting the detonation that would send them into eternity. Through a freak of chance there was no explosion, and Brown continued kicking the sticks of dynamite on the fuse until he had broken the connection and put out the fire.

Davis entered the outer office of chief of Police Sebastian at 11 o'clock in the morning. His face and head were completely covered with a grotesque mask and he carried in his arms a large box covered with cloth. "I've got enough dynamite in here to blow us all into eternity," the man said, "and I want you to send for the highest official of the Southern Pacific railroad."

At the receiving hospital Davis said he was born in Germany, was 34 years old and had lived in this country 15 years.

Davis apparently had been brooding over the Southern Pacific shop men's strike of more than a year ago, but he denied that he had been employed by the company.

More Bombs Hidden.

The would-be dynamiter was identified later as Carl Warr, a German laborer. In a search of his home, tax receipts bearing that name were found, and after much questioning by detectives the man admitted that it was his name. He said also that more explosives were secreted in the vicinity of the house, and that when he recovered from his injuries he would take the police to the hiding place.

ST. JOSEPH HAS THE NEWS.

At Last the Wabash-Great Western Train Gets Place in Papers.

According to an article in Tuesday's St. Joseph News-Press, the much-talked-of new train service from Omaha to St. Joseph, over the Wabash and Great Western may be extended to Kansas City, and is liable to be put on at any time.

It is said that the Great Western has made a proposition to the Wabash and the whole matter is up to the Wabash. C. R. Berry of the Great Western is quoted as saying the prospects for the service are very favorable and may be expected at any time.

The proposed service would consist of two new trains, one each way to run from Kansas City to Conception over the Great Western and from Conception to Omaha over the Wabash. The arrangement would give the Great Western a line into Omaha and would give the Wabash a connecting link between its Omaha line and its line from St. Louis to Kansas City.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ballentine, who have been in Maryville for some time, guess at the home of Mrs. Ballentine's sister,

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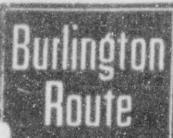
Did you ever visit the many delightful resorts along the Gulf Coast? Did you ever go motororing along Florida's beaches? Did you ever go touring through scenic Cuba? Have you ever enjoyed the many delights of a trip through Southern Texas? Have you ever traveled through Old Mexico where the cold northern winter is turned to balmy summer?

Why Not Go This Winter?

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The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

The growth and beauty of the hair depends on a healthy condition of the scalp. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly kills the dandruff germs which rob the hair of its life, color and lustre, makes the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color and beauty, and makes it grow.

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Card of Thanks.

We friends to thank all our neighbors and friends who gave so many kind attentions during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.—F. M. Ulmer and Family.

OIL MEN WILL ESCAPE ARREST

Warrants Against Archbold, Folger and Teagle Not Served.

WICKERSHAM IS CRITICISED

Attorney General Severely Scored by Texas Man for Not Ordering Arrest of Standard Officials Under Indictment.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Attorney General Wickersham has directed that warrants not be served upon John D. Archbold, H. C. Folger, Jr., and W. C. Teagle of the Standard Oil company, as a result of their indictment at Dallas, Tex., in connection with the case against the Magnolia Petroleum company.

The attorney general says the evidence in possession of the government is insufficient to sustain the indictment of these officials and justify removal proceedings. Mr. Wickersham has summoned the United States attorney of Dallas to Washington for a conference about the case.

Chas. G. Morrison to Help.

Charles G. Morrison of Chicago, who was associated with Frank B. Kellogg in the prosecution that ended in the dissolution of the Standard Oil company, has been engaged by the attorney general to ascertain whether the decree of dissolution has been violated.

These facts developed during the day after a call upon the attorney general by W. H. Gray, an attorney of Houston, Tex.

Mr. Gray issued a statement criticizing the attorney general for not arresting Messrs. Archbold, Folger and Teagle, pointing out that the other men indicted at the same time had been served with warrants.

Determines Guilt Before Trial.

"I said to Mr. Wickersham," said Mr. Gray, "that I did not believe it was within the province of the United States commissioner at New York to ascertain whether he, in his judgment, thought the evidence sufficient to convict them of the crime charged but such was the province of the federal court at Dallas, and for that reason I thought the warrant of arrest ought to be served.

fortunate, indeed, is one who can have his case after indictment and before arrest, tried in the department of justice, and every detail of it examined with a view to determining the extent of guilt before the trial."

KANSAS WOMEN FIRE FIGHTERS

Formed Bucket Brigade and Extinguished Blaze Before City Department Arrived.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Nov. 20.—Strong City women—at least half a dozen of them—have proved themselves real fire fighters. When a large barn caught fire in the town recently women living in the neighborhood, after putting in a call to the city's fire department, formed themselves into a bucket brigade and fought the blaze. When the city's fire department and other men of the town arrived they found instead of the expected fire, the women, wet and breathless from their work, and the blaze out.

MEET TO DISCUSS BETTER ROADS

First Annual Congress of American Association for Highway Improvement in Session.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—The first annual congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement convened here today. The congress will adjourn on November 24. All the road associations in the United States and Canada which were affiliated with the American association when it was inaugurated last year were well represented at the opening meeting. These comprised twenty-three state and interstate organizations. In addition to these delegates, many highway engineers, and officials, legislators, and manufacturers of road machinery, are among the delegates.

The delegates were welcomed by United States Senators Swanson and Martin of Virginia. Both of these legislators made a strong plea for better roads, quoting from President Taft's statement in accepting an honorary membership in the organization. At that time the president said that no other movement in the country today promises such large returns for the money invested.

Other prominent men who have accepted invitations to address the convention are Gen. T. Coleman DuPont, who is financing \$3,000,000 boulevard across the state of Delaware; Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, Logan Waller Page, director of the government office of good roads; W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, and J. E. Pennington, secretary of the American Association for Highway Improvement.

A large number of automobile drivers were also present today. For the most part the men were members of the Touring Club of America and its subsidiary organizations. They formed the larger part of the delegates who have come to this city to urge the building of a "coast to coast" highway.

LARS ANDERSON



Lars Anderson, American minister to Belgium, has been selected by President Taft as ambassador to Japan to succeed Charles Page Bryan, resigned.

JUMPED TO ESCAPE FLAMES

FOUR DEAD AND MANY INJURED IN HOTEL FIRE.

Guests Leaped From Top Floors When Blaze in Los Angeles Hotel Cut Off Rescue.

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—With her escape cut off by the rapidly spreading flames in the fire in the St. George hotel here at midnight, Mrs. Charlotte Harrington, a vaudeville performer, rushed to a window of a blazing room on the sixth floor and tossed her 18-months-old baby to safety in a net held by firemen on the street below.

The woman miscalculated the jump and missed the net. She suffered injuries which caused her death a short time later. The baby suffered only slight burns and probably will recover.

Three others lost their lives by jumping and 19 were seriously injured.

The heroism of Oscar James, who is the only elevator to the fifth and sixth floors, probably saved a score of others from death. James heroically stuck to his post and ran his lift to the rescue until the flames and smoke made further trips impossible.

The guests who were left on the burning floors were forced to seek escape from death in the flames by leaping to the nets held by firemen in the street below. Some were taken from the window sills of the blazing rooms by the firemen on ladders. The upper floors were turned soon into a roaring furnace and those whom the flames could not reach, threw themselves from the windows to the street.

The fire started on the second floor and, drawn up through the elevator shaft, spread so rapidly that those on the upper floors who did not receive the warning in time were compelled to jump.

CONFUSED WOMAN NOT WELCOMED

Mrs. Keown, Who Shot Midnight Intruder at Macon, Subject of Petition Being Circulated.

Macon, Mo., Nov. 20.—The neighbors of Mrs. Minnie Keown, the woman who was tried here at the September term of the circuit court for the killing of James McCracken, a midnight intruder, are circulating a petition requesting that Mrs. Keown be compelled to leave the vicinity. After the trial, which resulted in a hung jury, Mrs. Keown and her two little children went to Palmyra, where they had relatives, but the children wanted to come back to Macon, and the mother returned with them recently and moved into the house she occupied formerly. The case against Mrs. Keown will be called for a second trial at the December term of court. A new trial is set for January 15.

Held Up Train in Mexico.

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—Bandits held up a train between Cuernavaca and the city and shot the engineer and the passengers to death. They fled to the hills. The line is heavily guarded by federal troops and the train was flagged by a rebel wearing a government uniform to divert suspicion.

U. S. Sailor Killed in China.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Nathan E. Willis, a shipwright who enlisted in the navy from Central City, Neb., was killed ashore in Shanghai by a foreign man of warsman. The killing is under investigation by a board composed of American and foreign naval officers.

Poultry Plant Burns.

Trenton, Mo., Nov. 20.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the poultry plant of Swift & Co., causing a loss of \$20,000. Six thousand chickens, turkeys and ducks were burned, besides three carloads of lumber, half a car of feathers, and half a car of feed.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Elberger of Conception went to Pickering Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Will Meyers, and family, who live near there.



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